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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED ELDERS

	Admitted on Trial	When Ordained Deacon	Admitted into Full Membership	When Ordained Elder
Brooks, Daniel, High Point				
Bullock, M. J., Greensboro 501 Bennett St.				
Frederick, H. O., Monroe				
Gibson, L. B., Greensboro, McCulloch St.				
Hairston, J. D., Pikesville				
Hayes, W. P., Maxton				
Howard, Elisha, Asheboro				
McQueen, A. B., Jonesboro	1896	1897	1898	1901
Thomas, L. B., Greensboro Guilmer St				

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Addie, J. C., Hickory				
Ashe, H. L., Raleigh, 403 Park Ave.				
Abernathy, R. S., West Asheville	1918	1920	1920	
Baxter, J. A., Asheville, 250 College St.	1913	1913	1915	1915
Bethea, R. D., Lumberton				
Black, N. M., Maxton, Box 415	1907	1908	1911	1911
Blanton, J. J., Elkin	1902	1898	1904	1904
Brower, G. W., High Point 108 West St.				
Brooks, R. N., Birmingham, Ala. Central Alabama College				
Burge, B. L., Bessemer City				
Byers, G. W., Greensboro	1884	1884	1885	1886
Caldwell, G. H., Greensboro, 627 S. Ashe St.	1909	1910	1912	1912
Chavis, Wm.				
Cherry, J. A., Lenoir				
Cook, P. J., High Point	1897	1897	1901	1901

Crawford, Wm. M., Wilkesboro	1896	1899	1899	1905
Dillard, J. R., Kernersville	1917	1919	1919	1921
Frazier, T. C., Winston	1907	1899	1911	1911
Erwin, A. M., Mt. Airy				
Garrett, J. H., Wentworth				
Hairston, W. E., Rowland	1917	1917	1919	1919
Hayden, S. J., Gastonia	1903	1906	1906	1910
Howard, C. E., Winston	1912	1914	1914	1918
Johnson, P. F., Lawndale	1897	1899	1900	1902
Jones, R. E., New Orleans, La. 631 Baronna St.				
Jones, J. W., Guilford	1892	1895	1893	1897
Jones, M. M., Greensboro, 522 Thomas St.	1889	1890	1891	1893
Isham, J. H., Forest City	1919	1921	1921	
Kurse, David H., Durham				
Laughlin, J. A., Hickory, Box 398	1898	1899	1905	1905
Laughlin, M. C., Lenoir	1907	1908	1913	1910
Lomax, W. T., Greensboro, Col. Ave.	1903	1905	1905	1907
Martin, N. M., Asheville, Young Men's Institute				
May, S. L., Hamlet				
McArthur, E. H., Lowesville	1887	1891	1891	1894
McDonald, A. D.				
McMaster, A. W., High Point				
McNair, J. R., Norfolk, Va., 944 Goff St.,	1907	1909	1909	1912
McRae, Dorsett, Thomasville	1888	1890	1890	1892
Morehead, G. W., High Point	1885	1881	1886	1886
Morris, J. P., Winston, 13 1-2 St.	1888	1890	1890	1892
Morris, R. G., Gastonia				
Mundy, Marcus, Townsville	1888	1890	1890	1893
Newsome, A. H., Greensboro, 525 Bennett St.,	1882	1881	1885	1886
Pass, N. J., Laurinburg				
Peace, S. F. B., Rowland	1891	1893	1893	1895
Peeler, S. A., High Point				
635 E. Washington St.	1895	1895	1897	1897
Phelps, G. M., Reidsville	1918	1918	1920	1920
Pope, W. W., Winston, 14th St.	1882	1884	1884	1886
Murphy, J. D., Maxton, R. F. D.	1888	1890	1893	1895
Robertson, A. M., Statesville	1912	1914	1914	1916
Robinson, A. E., Wilmington	1904	1906	1906	1910
Rhyne, R. B., Hickory	1907	1909	1909	1913
Rush, J. C., Newport News, Va., Thirty-first Street	1918	1918	1920	1920
Scales, W. B., Madison	1902	1906	1906	1908
Shamburger, N. T., Mooresville	1906	1908	1910	1910
Shipp, R. J., Maxton	1895		1899	1899
Simpson, J. W., Red Springs				
Skeen, D. C., Thomasville	1907	1908	1907	1911
Smith, Robert, Asheboro	1877	1877	1881	1883
Swan, E. S., Marion	1894	1896	1911	1900
Shufford, J. W., Newton	1915	1915	1917	1919

Thomas, B. F., Walnut Cove	1891	1893	1893	1897
Thomas, D. L., West Raleigh	1905		1907	1916
Weatherly, R. T., Nashville, Tenn.				
Wells, P. I., Lexington				
Wells, W. M., Charlotte, 305 S. Graham St.	1902	1899	1904	1906
Winchester, W. R., Greensboro, 609 S. Ashe St.				
Zeigler, W. R., Guilford	1889	1891	1893	1893

SUPPERNUMERARY

Cornelius, S. B.				
Webster, W. H.	1909	1909	1911	1911

PROBATIONERS

Caldwell, F. D.	Boonesville, Va.
Gannaway, H. C.	Bennett College, Greensboro
Lee, Franklin J.	Ramseur
McCallum, Marshall	Bennett College, Greensboro
McDonald, A. D.	Trinity
McGowans, A. S.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Meekins, Jasper B.	Empire
Scarborough, W. C.,	Winston

SUPPLIES

Campbell, O. J.	Fayetteville
Durham, S. F.	Kings Mountain
Emmanuel, Frank	Lumberton
Green, A. S.	Greensboro, R. F. D.
Hoover, W. G.	Thomasville
Joice, J. M.	Caswell
Jones, Henry	Mt. Airy
Leonard, A. B.	Pleasant Ridge
Love, C. B.	Randleman
McErchin, S. A.	Hamlet
McNeill, Alex	Jonesboro
Peeler, J. E.	Jefferson
Petty, D. D.	Greensboro
Powell, Ed.	Boone
Pressley, S. H.	Shelby
Revels, J. W.	Penhook, Va.
Staton, B. E.	Old Fort
Stewart, C. L.	Mooresville
Wagner, Belvin	Winston
Willis, D. A.	Townsville

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT

Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL. D., Episcopal Residence, New Orleans, La.

SECRETARY

C. Haven Caldwell, A. M., B. D., 627 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.

TREASURER

R. W. Winchester, B. D., A. B., 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.

STATISTICIAN

P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

J. A. Baxter, R. N. Brooks, W. E. Hairston

ASSISTANTS TO THE TREASURER

J. C. Rush, D. L. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, W. R. Zeigler, D. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernathy

ASSISTANTS TO THE STATISTICIAN

W. M. Wells, P. E. Johnson, E. I. Swann, N. M. Black

NEWS REPORTER

R. G. Morris

III. CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

S. A. Peeler, Robert N. Brooks, J. A. Baxter, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, J. P. Morris, N. J. Pass, G. M. Phelps, J. C. Rush, G. W. Morehead, W. E. Hairston, R. W. Winchester.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Term expires 1922—A. W. McMaster, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler.
Term expires 1923—R. G. Morris, N. M. Black, J. R. McNair.
Term expires 1924—R. N. Brooks, W. M. Wells, D. L. Thomas.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. P. Morris, President; R. N. Brooks, Vice-President; R. W. Winchester, Secretary; R. Smith, P. J. Cook, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, P. I. Wells, N. M. Black.
Reserves: R. B. Rhyne, W. M. Wells.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1922—T. C. Frazier, J. A. McRae.
Term expires 1923—R. W. Winchester, W. H. Thomas.

Board of Foreign Missions

J. B. Morris, W. C. Cook, J. R. Dillard, T. R. Adams, N. M. Martin, H. W. Pope, P. L. Eccles. District Superintendents and Missionaries, members ex officio.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

W. B. Windsor, Chairman; N. J. Pass, Treasurer; S. A. Peeler, Secretary; T. R. Adams, K. H. Hawkins, W. H. Thomas, Wm. Crawford R. Smith, S. F. B. Pearce, District Superintendents members ex officio.

Board of Church Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

Greensboro District—H. L. Ashe, G. H. Caldwell, G. W. Byers.
Western District—J. A. Laughlin, J. A. Baxter, P. F. Johnson.
Wilmington District—M. M. Jones, N. J. Pass, J. W. Simpson.
Winston District—P. J. Cook, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris.

Board of Sunday Schools

B. G. Hightower, President; J. A. McRae, Vice-President; G. M. Phelps, Secretary; N. E. Jackson, W. M. Holt.

Board of Deaconesses

N. M. Black, W. M. Wells, R. B. Rhyne, M. L. Bullock, P. I. Wells, Mrs. C. A. Peeler, Mrs. Mary Newsome, Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. A. E. Morehead, Mrs. Anna E. Peace.

Board of Church Location

Greensboro District—H. L. Ashe, A. H. Newsome, D. L. Thomas, R. W. Winchester, A.G. Nelson, W. M. Graves.

Western District—J. A. Laughlin, P. F. Johnson, R. G. Morris, J. A. Baxter, T. R. Adams.

Wilmington District—M. M. Jones, N. J. Pass, N. M. Black, J. W. Simpson, Dr. N. E. Jackson, H. W. Pope.

Winston District—P. J. Cook, P. I. Wells, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, J. W. Edmondson, Dr. C. O. Lee.

IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Bennett College—Daniel Brooks, W. R. Zeigler, W. T. Lomax.

Gammon Seminary—J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass.

Allen Home—R. G. Morris, J. A. Cherry, T. C. Frazier.

American Bible Society*—A. H. Newsome, G. W. Brower, W. M. Chavis.

Board of Education—J. W. Simpson, W. M. Crawford, W. E. Hairston.

Board of Temperance—G. W. Morehead, J. W. Simpson, N. S. Shambourger.

Board of Sunday Schools—B. L. Burge, A. W. McMaster, R. B. Rhyne.

Memorials—S. F. B. Peace, Dorsey McRae, M. C. Laughlin.

Sunday Observance—D. C. Skeen, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales.

Conference Relations—R. N. Brooks, R. T. Weatherly, W. W. Pope, Robert Smith.

Complimentary Resolutions—J. A. Baxter, W. M. Wells, R. N. Brooks.

Reforms—S. L. May, R. D. Bethea, J. W. Shufford.

Conference Council—W. H. Thomas, Chairman; J. P. Morris, Secretary.

Greensboro District—H. L. Ashe, R. W. Winchester, J. A. McRae.

Western District—J. A. Laughlin, R. B. Rhyne, N. M. Foster.

Wilmington District—M. M. Jones, N. J. Pass, John J. Brown,

Winston District—P. J. Cook, S. A. Peeler, Dr. C. O. Lee.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—N. J. Pass; Alternate—W. M. Wells.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

FOR USE 1920-1924

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in St. Paul M. E. Church, Reidsville, N. C., from November 10th to November 13th, 1921.

Bishop Robert E. Jones, Presiding.

Secretary—G. Haven Caldwell, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Statistician—P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.

Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.

Registrar—N. J. Pass, Laurinburg.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It has a board of trustees as required by the State Law.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from What Conferences? None.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? David H. Keerse, from C. M. E. Church.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? William C. Scarborough, Jasper B. Meekins, Franklin J. Lee, H. Chauncey Gannaway, Marshall McCollum.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year. None. (b) In Studies of Second Year? F. D. Caldwell, A. D. McDonald, A. S. McGowan. (c) In Studies of Third Year? None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? John H. Isham. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously? None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? John H. Isham. (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously. None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Rufus S. Abernethy Arthur M. Irwin, Nathaniel M. Martin.

11. What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year? James R. Dillard. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously? None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.

12. What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers? Sandy A. McEachean, Edward Powell. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule? None.

13. What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons? None. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

14. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined? This was strictly done in open Conference.

15. Who Have Been Transferred, and to what Conference? None.

16. Who Have Died? Geo. F. Hill.

17. Who Have Been Located at their Own Request? None
18. Who Have Been Located? None.
19. Who Have Withdrawn? None.
20. Who Have Been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
21. Who Have Been Expelled? None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made? The credentials of J. D. Murphy were restored.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? S. B. Cornelius (6 yrs. by 2-3 vote of Conference); W. H. Webster, 5 yrs.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, H. O. Fredrick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas, M. J. Bullock.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, P. I. Wells, N. M. Black. Reserves—R. B. Rhyne, Wm. Wells.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.
28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $14,173.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $1,509.00.

31. What are Claims of the Conference Funds? No report.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $399.00; From Annual Conference Investment, $82.50; From the Chartered Fund, $35.00; the Board of Conference Claimants, $503.30.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $2500.00.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $25.00.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Laurinburg.

VI. N. C. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Brown Summit ..... H. C. Gannaway*
Caswell ..... J. M. Joyce (Sup.)
Central Randolph ..... F. I. Lee*
Durham and Creedmore ..... D. H. Kearse
Empire ..... J. B. Murkins*
Greensboro:
East ..... W. R. Zeigler
High Street ..... D. D. Petty, (sup.)
Northeast ..... Marshall McCallan*
St. Matthew ..... R. W. Winchester
South ..... G. W. Byers
S. East ..... A. S. Green (sup.)
N. West ..... W. T. Lomax
Guilford ..... A. H. Newsom
Leaksville ..... W. E. Hairston
Norfolk, Va. ..... J. R. McNair
Newport News ..... J. C. Rush
Oxford and Bullocks ..... To be supplied
Pleasant Ridge ..... A. B. Leonard sup.)
Ramseur ..... G. W. Morehead
Reidsville ..... G. M. Phelps
Townsville and Henderson ..... D. A. Willis (sup.)
Wentworth ..... J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh ..... D. L. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Laughlin, District Superintendent

Asheville ..... J. A. Baxter
Bessemer City ..... B. L. Burge
Boone ..... Ed. Powell, (sup.)
Catawba Ct. ..... B. C. Littlejohn, (sup.)
Ebenezer and Cornelia ..... C. L. Steward, (sup.)
Franklin ..... A. S. McGowan*
Forest City ..... J. H. Isham*
Gastonia ..... R. G. Morris
Hickory ..... R. B. Rhyne
Jefferson ..... J. E. Peeler, (sup.)
Kings Mountain ..... S. E. Dunham, (sup.)
Lawndale ..... P. F. Johnson
Lenoir ..... M. C. Laughlin
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly ..... G. W. Brower
Lowesville and Stanley ..... E. H. McArthur
Lenoir Circuit ..... J. A. Cherry

McPelah and St. James	S. J. Hayden
Marion	E. I. S. Swan
Mooresville and Mayhew	N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton and Conover	J. W. Shuford
Old Fort	B. E. Staton, (sup.)
Shelby and Brooks	S. H. Pressley, (sup.)
Statesville and PPhiladelphia	A. M. Roberson
Statesville and Philadelphia	A. M. Roberson
West Asheville	R. S. Abernethy

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent

Charlotte	Wm. Wells
Goldsboro	R. B. McRae, (sup.)
Fayetteville and Rennert	U. J. Campbell, (sup.)
Hamlet and Philadelphia	S. L. May
Hoffman and Southern Pines	S. A. McEachen, (sup.)
Johns and Beaver Dam	R. J. Shipp
Jonesboro	A. B. McQueen
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	N. J. Pass
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	R. D. Bethea
Maxton and Piney Grove	N. M. Black
Monroe and Bethel	E. M. McLeod
Mt. Zion-Hickory Bend	Wm. Chavis
Pembrook and New Zion	E. L. Fletcher (sup.)
Red Springs and Bowman	J. W. Simpson
Rowland and Salem	S. F. B. Peace
Rockingham and Sand Hill	J. D. Murphy
Sanford	Alex McNeill, (sup.)
Sanford Circuit	Marcus Mundy
St. Mark and Millers	Henry McNair
Wilmington	A. E. Roberson
Wilmington Circuit	Frank Emmanuel, (sup.)

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Advance	D. McRae
Asheboro	R. Smith
East Thomasville	D. C. Skeen
High Point	S. A. Peeler
Kernersville	J. R. Dillard
Lexington and Thomasville	P. I. Wells
Madison	W. B. Scales
Madison Circuit	J. W. Jones
Mt. Airy	A. M. Irwin
Paine's Chapel	J. O. King, (sup.)
Penn Hook, Va.	J. W. Revels, (sup.)
Randleman	C. B. Love, (sup.)
Red Bank	Belvin Wagner (sup.)
Salisbury and M. Star	W. G. Hoover, (sup.)
South High Point	A. W. McMaster
Trinity	A. D. McDonald*

Walnut Cove ..... B. F. Thomas
Wilkesboro ..... W. M. Crawford
Elkin and Jonesville ..... J. J. Blanton
Boonville, Va. ..... F. D. Caldwell*
Mt. Airy Circuit ..... Henry Jones, (sup.)
Winston:
Mayes Chapel ..... T. C. Frazier
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. C. Scarboro*
St. James ..... W. W. Pope
St. Paul ..... J. P. Morris
Raynolds and Bocton ..... C. E. Howard

* Indicates probationers.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—NORTH CAROLINA

R. T. Weatherby, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, member St. Matthew, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Brooks, President Central Alabama College, member Maxton Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Caldwell, Dean, Bennett College, member St. Matthew, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

N. M. Martin, Secretary Y. M. C. A., member Berry Temple, Quarterly Conference.

VII. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-third Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in St. Paul M. E. Church, Reidsville, N. C., November 10th, 1921, Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Jones, assisted by the four District Superintendents of the Conference. The depth of the spiritual significance of the occasion was emphasized by the Bishop, and sufficient time was given therto to allow the brethren to get the benefit of its significance.

Robert Smith and D. Brooks led the Conference in prayer.

After some further fitting remarks by the Bishop, he ordered the Secretary of the last Conference to call the roll. In response to the roll call the following brethren answered present to their names. Absentees were fittingly noted.

ROLL CALL

Brooks, Daniel
Frederick, H. O.
Gibson, L. B.
Hairston, J. D.
Haves, W. P.
Howard, Elisha
McQueen, A. B.
Thomas, L. B.

EFFECTIVE

Abernathy, R. S.
Addie, J. C.
Ashe, H. L.
Baxter, J. A.
Bathea, R. D.
Black, N. M.
Blanton, J. J.
Brower, G. W.
Bullock, M. J.
Brooks, R. N.
Burge, B. L.
Byers, C. W.
Caldwell, G. H.
Chavis, Wm.
Cherry, J. A.
Cook, P. J.
Crawford, William
Dillard, J. R.
Erwin, A. M.
Frazier, T. C.
Garrett, J. H.
Hairston, W. E.
Hayden, S. J.
Howard, C. E.
Johnson, P. F.
Jones, J. W.

Jones, M. M.
Jones, R. E.
Laughlin, J. A.
Laughlin, M. C.
Lomax, W. T.
Martin, N. M.
May, S. L.
McArthur, E. H.
McDonald, A. D.
McMaster, A. W.
McNair, J. R.
McRae, Dorsett
Morehead, G. W.
Morris, J. P.
Morris, R. G.
Mundy, Marcus
Newsome, A. H.
Pass, N. J.
Peace, S. F. B.
Peeler, S. A.
Phelps, G. M.
Pope, W. W.
Roberson, A. M.
Robinson, A. E.
Rhyne, R. B.
Rush, J. C.
Scales, W. B.
Shambourger, N. S. T.
Shipp, R. J.
Simpson, J. W.
Skeen, D. C.
Smith, Robert
Swann, E. I. S.
Shufford, J. W.
Thomas, B. F.
Thomas, D. L.
Weatherby, R. T.
Wells, P. I.
Wells, William
Winchester, R. W.
Zeigler, W. R.

Deceased. After the Secretary had called the name of Geo. F. Hill, deceased, the Bishop ordered the Conference to stand while he led in prayer.

Organization. Bishop Jones announced that the Conference was opened for organization. For Secretary, A. H. Newsom nominated G. H. Caldwell. M. C. Laughlin placed in nomination R. G. Morris. On motion of M. C. Laughlin the Conference ordered that the Secretary be elected by ballot. For this election Bishop Jones appointed as tellers R. T. Weatherly, J. W. Simpson, M. C. Laughlin, S. A. Peeler, and W. R. Zeigler. The vote was taken, S. A. Peeler announcing the vote as follows: Number of ballots cast, 68; G. H. Caldwell, 38, R. G. Morris, 30. The Bishop declared G. H. Caldwell elected Secretary. The Secretary nominated as his assistants Jas. A. Baxter, W. Elmer Hairston, and R. M. Brooks. R. W. Winchester, who had been elected Treasurer at the last session of the Conference nominated as assistants J. C. Rush, A. W. McMaster, W. R. Zeigler, D. L. Thomas, D. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson and R. S. Abernethy. P. I. Wells, who had been elected Statistician at the last Conference, nominated as assistants W. M. Wells, P.

F. Johnson, E. I. Swann, and N. M. Black. All o,f these nominations were approved by vote of the Conference.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of the Conference was made to include the seats inside the rear of the middle windows of the church from the chancel.

Hour of Adjournment—By motion the Conference ordered that the business session begin at 9 o'clock each morning and adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

For Reporter to the Church papers and to the daily press R. G. Morris was elected and for Conference Postmaster R. Smith.

Complimentary Resolutions—R. W. Winchester presented a complimentary resolution extolling the merits of Bishop R. E. Jones, and congratulating the Conference upon having him as president for its sixty-third session. By rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions (a).

A Telegram congratulating the Conference upon its President, Bishop R. E. Jones, and assuring both him and the Conference of his prayers for success was read from J. H. Lovell, Nashville, Tenn. (See telegram).

Welcome Addresses—Pursuant to program schedule, Bishop Jones introduced Honorable J. R. Joyce, who ably represented his honor, the mayor of the city of Reidsville, in a welcome address on behalf of the city. Prof. W. B. Windsor was presented who spoke in response to Honorable J. R. Joyce. Rev. J. W. Croon of the Baptist Church, delivered a welcome address on behalf of the ministers of Reidsville to which J. C. Rush responded. J. A. McRae brought welcome on behalf of the Local Church, in response to which W. M. Wells delivered an able address.

Introductions—Bishop Jones introduced the following visiting brethren: Dr. J. A. T. Foust of the Delaware Conference; Dr. Mours, pastor of Market Street Methodist

Church, S.; Dr. Charles Goode, retired minister of the North Carolina Conference, South; Dr. George E. Curry, of the Washington Conference, representing the Board of Conference Claiments; Dr. J. C. Sherrill, Secretary of Chattanooga area and for Centenary Drive; Dr. L. H. King, editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. Frank Trigg, president of Bennett College.

On motion of W. M. Crawford the Conference ordered that the Statistical Session placed for 2:30 P. M. be made a business session of the Conference.

After the announcements the doxology was sung and benediction was pronounced by Dr. Geo. E. Curry.

FIRST DAY

Thursday Afternoon Session

Devotions were conducted. G. W. Morehead led in prayer.

Question Fourteen—In response to question fourteen the characters of H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, P. J. Cook and M. M. Jones, District Superintendents of the Greensboro, Western, Winston, and Wilmington Districts respectively, were passed, and they in the order named reported the work of their districts.

Each of the Effective Elders of the four dsitricts were passed in character, and reported their work, making answer to the following questions:

1. Did you carry out Disciplinary plan for the support of the Ministry and the benevolent causes?
2. Number of conversions?
3. Number of accessions.
4. Centenary quota?
5. Amount raised up to October 31st?
6. Total report at this Conference?
7. Grand total for the year?
8. Number of subscriptions to Southwestern?

At the close of these answers each brother passed in to Treasurer and Statistician, respectively his written reports.

The Supplies were ordered to pass their respective reports to Treasurer and Statistician, the remaining questions to be answered when their characters are passed when they should be taken up in the Conference Course of Study.

Bishop Jones took occasion to make remarks growing out of the reports of the Elders of the Conference.

A Telegram from Mrs. S. D. Jones, mother of Bishop R. E. Jones, expressing regrets because of her inability to attend the sessions of the Conference was read by the Secretary.

An opportunity was given the ministers for recounting the outstanding spiritual experiences of the past year, which testimonials proved beneficial to all who heard them.

Introductions—R. D. Brooks, agent of the Book Concern, and Mr. C. R. Atkins, collector for the Book Concern were introduced.

Drafts. Bishop Jones announced the receipt of the following drafts:

Book Concern	$399.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Board of Conference Claimants	503.30

These were ordered paid and turned over to the Board of Conference Stewards.

A Letter from R. B. McRary, Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund in which were inclosed checks amounting to $239.20 was acknowledged by the Conference. The Conference ordered that the check amounting to $75.50 and the check to the amount of $7.00 previously collected to replace moneys borrowed from the Conference Claimants' Fund be turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards for proper distribution; and that the remaining checks to the amount of $15.69, $5.40, and $135.61,

totaling $156.70, be turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Permanent Fund.

H. L. Ashe Presented a Resolution with regard to R. B. McReary expressing sympathy for him in his present misfortunes and expressing hope that he may speedily be returned again to health and activity in his Conference and Church.

Bishop Jones requested that the Board of Examiners be ready to report Friday morning.

Introductions—Dr. F. H. Butler, Field Assistant Secretary for Epworth League; Rev. L. H. McArthur, Delaware Conference; Rev. E. D. Petty of Atlanta Conference.

After the announcements the benediction was pronounced by D. Brooks.

SECOND DAY

Friday Morning Session

At nine o'clock, the hour set for the opening sessions of the Conference, Bishop Jones requested that a song be sung and that at its close G. W. Byers lead the Conference in prayer.

The Journal of the previous sessions, Thursday morning and afternoon was read and after corrections was approved by the Conference.

Roll of Delinquents.

Bishop Jones ordered the Secretary call the roll of delinquents, in response to which R. N. Brooks, J. P. Morris and A. E. Robinson answered present to the calling of their names.

The Treasurer and Statistician called the roll for delinquent reports. They then announced all reports were in.

Question One—Bishop Jones asked question one. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? The Conference answered that it has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

Question Two—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? was called. The answer to the question was none.

Question Four—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? was called. David H. Kearse formrely a member of the South Carolina Conference, and recently a member o fthe C. M. E. Conference, gave reason for leaving the M. E. Church and on favorable representation by H. L. Ashe the Conference received him on credentials as an Elder from the C. M. E. Church.

Question Five—Who have been received on trial? was called. H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Mickens, and W. C. Scarborough were admitted on trial, and placed in the Course of Study for the First Year.

Question Ten—What members are in Studies of Fourth Year was called. Rufus S. Abernethy, Arthur McErwin, Nathaniel M. Martin were each passed in character, allowed to make their reports and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Eleven—What members have completed the Course of Studies? was called. James R. Dillard passed in character, reported his work, was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.

Question Six—Who have been continued on trial? was called. F. D. Caldwell and A. D. McDonald passed in character and were advanced to the Studies of the Second Year, having previously passed in their reports.

Question Sixteen—Who have died? was called. Geo. M. Hill was reported deceased.

Question Seventeen—Who have been located at their own request? **Question Eighteen**—who have been located? **Question Nineteen**—Who have been withdrawn? **Question Twenty**—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or

complaints? **Question Twenty-one**—Who have been expelled? were called in the order named, in answer to each of which the Conference responded—None.

Question Twenty-three—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation was called. Sandy B. Cornelius by vote of 2-3 of the conference was continued in the Supernumerary relation for the sixth year, and W. H. Webster was continued in the Supernumerary relation for the fifth year.

Question Seven—Who have been discontinued? was called. This question was answered—none.

Question Twenty-four—Who are the retired Ministers? was called. Daniel Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, and L. B. Thomas, each passed in character and was continued in the retired relation.

Dr. F. H. Butler of the Epworth League was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. W. B. Hollinshead of the Commission on Conservation and Advance was introduced to the Conference. He delivered an effective address.

Question Twelve—What others have been elected and ordained deacoans? was called. Sandy A. McErchan, and Edward Powell were elected to local Deacons orders.

The District Superintendent P. J. Cook was requested to withdraw the name of Henry Jones applying for Local Deacon's Orders with the permission that he be used as a supply.

Local Preachers—Some discussion arose as to the powers and duties of Local Preachers which provoked from Bishop Jones a succinct statement giving them powers and duties.

The hour having arrived for the prayerful observance of Armistice Day, Bishop Jones suspended business at eleven o'clock and after singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," S. A. Peeler and A. H. Newsome were requested to lead the Confer-

ence in prayer. At the close of the prayer the Conference stood and sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".

Question Thirty-six—Where shall the next Conference be held? was called. N. J. Pass put in nomination Laurinburg and P. I. Wells nominated Lexington. By a standing vote of 38 for Laurinburg and 22 for Lexington, Laurinburg was declared the seat of the next Conference. By motion of F. S. B. Peace the election to Laurinburg was made unanimous. The Conference ordered a vote of thanks extended to Lexington for its generous invitation.

Dr. Geo. E. Curry, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was presented who made a final appeal to the brethren to take care of the Conference claimants.

Dr. L. H. King of Southwestern Christian Advocate, was presented to the Conference. He made a strong appeal for the self support of the paper.

Executive Session—By order of the Conference Bishop Jones announced the executive session of the Conference at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. J. N. C. Coggins of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced. After some remarks regarding the work of the Board, he held an evangelistic service. The service proved a spiritual benediction to the Conference.

At the close of this service Bishop Jones pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY

Morning Session

Devotions were properly conducted, during which M. J. Bullock led in prayer.

Minutes of the Previous Session were ordered read by Bishop Jones, and with proper corrections were adopted.

Order of the Day—In accordance with an order of a previous session, the Conference went into executive session.

Bishop Jones called the brethren's attention to the work of the Centenary based upon the filled blanks in his hand. He assured the brethren that the quotas could be raised and gave reasons why the Conference should raise every dollar of it.

J. D. Murphy presented himself in a request for restoration of membership in the Conference. M. M. Jones reported his application for readmission favorably. On motion of J. P. Morris, seconded by R. W. Winchester, the Conference voted to restore him to membership and to return his credentials.

By order of the Conference the executive session was lifted.

Dr. Porter, representing the American Bible Society was introduced. He delivered an address impressing the importance of the work of his society.

In the name of the Conference Bishop Jones accepted the vase of flowers presented the Conference by Morris Chapel M. E. Church, High Point, N. C.

The characters of R. N. Brooks, G. H. Caldwell, N. M. Martin, R. T. Weatherby, filling special appointments were passed.

A. S. McGowan passed in character and was continued in the studies of the Second Year. J. H. Isham passed in character, reported his work, was admitted to full membership, elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to Studies of Third Year.

Amendments—The following amendments handed down from the General Conference were read and voted on as follows:

Amendment No. 2 with regard to changing the name of the 3uarterly Conference. The Conference voted yeas 1—Nos 54.

Amendment No. 1, with regard to the admission of laymen to membership in the Annual Conference. The result of the vote was Yeas 0, Nos 56.

Amendment No. 3 with regard to reduction of representation in the General Conference. The result of the vote was Yeas 1, Nos 54.

Address to the Class—Bishop Jones invited Rev. J. A. T. Foust to the platform and requested him to deliver address to the class for admission. At close of the address J. H. Isham answered satisfactorily the prescribed questions in the discipline, including his willingness to accept work anywhere the church may call.

M. M. Jones announced $12.00 on hand which had previously been ordered paid to the McNeil children but had not because of lack of proper address of them.

By motion of H. L. Ashe the Conference ordered the $12.00 retained and paid to the McNeil children.

Question 24 was reopened. M. J. Bullock requested that his relation be changed to the Superannuate. On motion of M. M. Jones the Conference ordered his relation changed from that of effective to the Superannuate, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Douglas Academy—R. W. Winchester presented a resolution recommending that the Conference take over the Douglas Academy property under conditions that the Conference assume present indebtedness of the Building Loan, bank notes, and recorded mortgages at the present time. The resolution was adopted. (see Resolutions).

Time was extended on motion of G. W. Morehead.

By vote of the Conference the Bishop announced a business session at 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday. S. A. Peeler was requested by the Bishop to preside at the opening of this session.

After the announcements Dr. J. C. Sherrill pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Saturday—Afternoon Session

Devotions—At 3 o'clock S. A. Peeler who had been appointed to preside by Bishop Jones led the Conference in a song and asked G. W. Byers to lead in prayer.

The Chairman ordered the list of Standing Committees called, for reports. The Committee on Sunday Observance and Committee on Temperance reported.

G. H. Caldwell presented a Memorial requesting the Conference to endorse and support an Epworth League Institute at Bennett College, requesting that a commission be appointed to arrange details for the Institute. The memorial was adopted. To strengthen the powers of the Commission J. P. Morris offered a motion that the Conference support whatever financial plan the Commission may make. His motion was carried.

The Commission as appointed was as follows: H. L. Ashe, J. A. McRae, G. H. Caldwell, Greensboro District.

J. A. Laughlin, T. R. Adams, J. A. Baxter—Winston District.

P. J. Cook, Tom Wright, P. I. Wells—Winston District.

M. M. Jones, Miss Lucy Hayes, N. J. Pass—Wilmington District.

Treasurer and Statistician—Bishop Jones resumes the chair. R. W. Winchester was elected Treasurer and P. I. Wells, Statistician for the ensuing Conference year.

Question 25—Who are the triers of Appeals? was called. G W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, P. I. Wells and N. M. Black, with R. B. Rhyne and W. M. Wells as reserves were appointed and approved.

Question 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's report was called. R. W. Winchester, Conference Treasurer reported. His report was approved.

J. C. Sherrill, of Centenary Fund presented a final appeal for the work of the Centenary in an address.

Frederick Douglas Home—A collection of $25.00 was lifted to go as a donation for the Frederick Douglas Home Maintainance Fund.

The Conference Board of Stewards presented its report. The Conference approved the report and ordered the stewards to distribute the respective funds by checks to the claimants and pass statement of amounts given and by whom sent to the Secretary.

The Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees made a report of the funds collected and distributed for the year, and offered the following recommendations:

First,that R. Smith and pastor at Hickory secure a deed for the Harshaw property.

Second, that R. W. Winchester negotiate the sale of the Union Hall property, and,

Third, that adequate moneys from the permanent fund be invested in the Douglas Academy property. The report and recommendations were approved.

On motion of N. J. Pass, seconded by J. P. Morris, a commission was ordered appointed to improve the Hamlet property.

Conference Claiment's Permanent Fund—D. Brooks was elected as Treasurer of Conference Claiment's Permanent Fund, and S. A. Peeler was elected Assistant Treasurer.

On motion of H. L. Ashe and supported by the Conference the Bishop was empowered to appoint a Publishing Committee whose duties would be to ascertain the amount needed for publishing the minutes and prorate that sum to the respective districts and charges for collection within 30 days of the adjournment of the Conference. The committee as appointed were the four District Superintendents, S. A. Peeler, and G. H. Caldwell.

The Secretary of the Cabinet nominated the members for the following: Board of Stewards, Board of Education, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Board of Church Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Board of S. S., Board of Deaconesses, Board of Church Location and members of the following committees:

Bennett College, Gammon Theological Seminary, Allen Home, American Bible Society, Committee on Education, Complimentary Resolutions, Memorials, Sunday Observance, Committee on Temperance on Sunday Schools, Conference Relations, Reforms, Conference Council.

These were approved by the Conference.

Question 28—What is the Statistical report? was called. the Statistician made his report. Report received. (See report.)

Question 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants, $2,500.00.

Question 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? $25.00.

Mrs. Below, President of W. H. M. S. of N. C. Conference and Miss I. R. Jones, representing Allen Home were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

An Institute—By motion of J. P. Morris the Conference ordered that a one day Institute be held at the seat of the next Annual Conference to teach delinquents how to make reports.

By motion of S. A. Peeler the Conference ordered the Secretary to cast the ballot for the election of the Conference Board of Trustees. The following constitute the Board. (See Boards).

Musical Selections—The Bishop suspended the business of the Conference and asked Mr. Lindsay, a musician, to render some musical selections. The selections were much appreciated by the Conference.

Printing Journal—The Conference ordered the printed Journal to become the official record of the 63rd session of the N. C. Conference. Announcements for the Sunday ser-

vices were made. Conference Love Feast, conducted by D. Brooks, L. B. Gibson at 10:00 o'clock at the school auditorium; Preaching by Bishop Jones at 11:00 o'clock; Memorial services at 3 P. M., at St. Paul Church, and ordination service at 4 P. M. A preaching service at 7:30 P. M., at the close of which the appointments would be read.

The Conference then ordered that following the execution of these announcements and the reading of the appointments the Conference should stand adjourned sine die.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on November 14, 1921, in St. Paul's Church, Reidsville, N. C., I ordained the following persons as Deacons: John H. Isham, Edward Powell, Sandy A. McEachen.

(Signed) Robert E. Jones.

Certificate of Approved Journal

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-third Session of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 10-14, 1921.

(Signed)
Robert E. Jones,
G. Haven Caldwell.

VIII. REPORTS

District Superintendents' Reports

(A) Western District, North Carolina Conference

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The reports of the pastors will show that this has been the most prosperous of the three years of our work on the Western District. We have had successful revivals on most of the charges and many have been added to the Church.

Summary of the Work

1. **Asheville.** We have bought six thousand dollars worth of property adjoining our church and have made a two thousand dollar payment with the aid of eight hundred from the Centenary. We have the deed and hope to have it paid for in the near future.

2. **Bessemer City and Gallilee.** Some improvement has been made on one church and some money has been raised for the new church in town.

3. **Boone** has done a good work this year under the leadership of Brother Ed. Powell.

4. **Ebenezer and Cornelius.** Some improvement has been made on this charge.

5. **Franklin.** The right man is at the right place. The membership has been doubled; all claims taken and they are doing a good work.

6. **Forest City and Bracket Town.** They are in advance of last year. The pastor has worked hard and the Lord has blessed his efforts with much success.

7. **Gastonia and Mount Holly.** At the second Quarterly Conference Gastonia asked to be made a station and is doing well. They have had a successful rally on their new church and are planing to build the best church on the district.

8. **Hickory** has installed a heating plant and has raised some money to renovate the church and parsonage.

9. **Jefferson.** It was late in the year before I could get any one to go to his charge. I was able to get Brother J. .E Peeler to take up the work and he has done well.

10. **Kings Mountain.** The Lord is to be praised for the achievement at this point. Brother Dunham and his people have done well, paid all indebtedness and are moving on nicely.

11. **Lawndale and Flat Rock.** The pastor has worked hard this year and has succeeded on some lines.

12. **Lenoir.** Much has been done in the way of improvement and both pastor and people are rejoicing over being able to make a report of one hundred per cent. on all lines.

13. **Lincolnton.** We had not been able to do what we had hoped for this year. We bought a fine lot in three blocks of the

station. With the proper leader we can have a church in Lincolnton in the near future.

14. **Lenoir Circuit.** Brother Steed has done well. The people ask for him back.

15. **Lowesville and Stanley.** They have about completed the best church on the District. The pastor has worked hard to make things go and has succeeded. They entertained the District Conference nicely.

16. **McPelah and Denver.** This charge has not done so well but with some change in charge and pastor we hope to move onward.

17. **Marion and Addies Chapel.** These churches have consolidated and they have the basement about completed for the new brick church.

18. **Mooresville and Mahew.** At Mt. Morn they have built a nice church and at Moresville a good six room parsonage. Brother Stewart and his people have done well.

19. **Newton and Conover.** Some improvement has been made. They entertained the Epworth League and Sunday School Convention. The pastor and people are moving on nicely.

20. **Old Fort.** They have painted the parsonage, covered the church and are doing well. They ask for Brother Staten back.

21. **Sherrills Ford.** This charge has made the greatest advancement of any on the District. At Catawba, beginning with twelve members, they have built a church well worth fifteen hundred dollars with the aid of three hundred dollars from the Centenary.

22. **Shelby and Brooks.** Some improvement has been made on this charge.

23. **Statesville and Philadelphia.** Much could be said about this charge. They have raised the money for a parsonage lot and hope to build soon. Reports will show that many have been added to the church.

24. **West Asheville.** Some improvement has been made on both church and parsonage but the best of all, we have been asked to consider fifteen thousand for our property. We have offered it at twenty thousand. We can get a good lot in a better location.

Our School, Allen Home, has had a good year and opened this year with a large enrollment. The future looks very hopeful.

Our District Conefrence and Epworth League and Sunday School Convention were a success.

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that we have advanced in our Centenary collection over either of the previous years.

Yours for the Kingdom,

J. A. Laughlin, D. S.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

At the Annual Conference one year ago our beloved residential Bishop, Frank M. Bristol, burdened me with the great responsibility of supervising the work of Greensboro District. I went to my new duties with the same spirit that has characterized all of my ministry, feeling keenly the weight of the responsibility as well as my own inability to perform so great a task. But under the leadership of Him who has all power and all wisdom, and with the co-operation

of faithful pastors and loyal laymen, we have striven to bring success, and now I come to give a brief report of what has been undertaken and accomplished. It gives me pleasure to say, that all of the pastors have been at their post, and in most cases, faithful work has been done, and there has been harmony between pastor and Superintendent. Every suggestion with reference to work has been kindly entertained, and as faithfully carried out as opportunity would permit.

One of our superannuated ministers on the District in the person of Bro. G. F. Hill has passed from labor to reward. He leaves a wife, one son, and a daughter who now live in Oxford, and have a claim on our prayers and sympathy.

Much has been done in the way of material improvement. A splendid five-room, well arranged parsonage has been erected on the Empire Charge under the pastorate of one of our Supplies, Bro. E. L. Gilreath.

This beautiful edifice in which we now meet has been brought to its present degree of completion. Our faithful young preacher here, in the person of Bro. Phelps has done a great work. He and his faithful people deserve great praise and congratulation for heroic work.

The new church at Rhode Island has been hindered some on account of the money stringency, but, through the consistent and persistent effort of Pastor, Bro. Lomax, and with the loyal support of the faithful membership, though small, the work is now going forward.

The Leaksville Church has been beautified. Bro. McNair has been on the job and brought success. A new church has been erected and almost completed at Camp Springs. Bro. J. M. Joyce, another one of our Supplies is in charge. Our great St. Matthews Church at Greensboro, under the forceful leadership of Bro. R. W. Winchester, has been completely renovated, and is now a thing of beauty, with practically no debt. Plans have been drawn and money provided to erect a modern church on South Greensboro Charge. Brother G. W. Byers, our veteran pastor is directing forces here.

The work as a whole seems to be moving forward along all lines. Ideals have not been reached, but we are making efforts toward them. We have many needs. There are two churches on the District that must be helped in a general and large way. I refer to the churches in Norfolk and Newport News, Va., great seaport towns where our people are crowding in by the thousands, many of our members from various sections of the country, north and south, members of some of our largest churches. Here we have little two by four churches that do not represent our Great Methodism. We need and must have in each of these towns a good brick structure and two of the ablest men we have. This done, and the problems here will be solved: and in a few years we will not only have our great St. Paul and St. Matthews, but our great churches in Norfolk and Newport News.

The Centenary program has had a large place in our thought and in our effort, and many of the charges have increased their collections notwithstanding the great scarcity of money. Our people are awakening to the fact that this great movement was born of God, and brought into the church through its consecrated leader-

ship to help the world at this most critical period in its history and are giving it better support.

A new day has come to Bennett College. In the place of the old building destroyed by fire last December ther eis being erected a beautiful commodious building to be used as a refectory. There is also a girl's dormitory being erected that will compare favorably with the best buildings in any of our schools. These accomplishments will mean much in the educational uplift of our people in this State.

The Spiritual growth of the charges has been commensurate with the other growths, and there is a future for Methodism on the Greensboro District. The North Carolina Conference is an important factor in the religious uplift of the people in her vast territory and much work must be done to measure up to her responsibility. The Greensboro District will do her part. Finally, Mr. President, we congratulate ourselves on the distinguished honor conferred on this Conference in having to preside over it our own well known and much loved brother.

We greatly love and respect all of our Bishops; they are good and great men; the best that God has made; but, Sir, we feel especially interested in you because of the very close relation that has existed between us during our struggles together to make this Conference what it is. Your elevation to the Episcopacy reflects a halo of glory upon us and we realize it at this moment more than ever. While we appreciate this distinct honor, we are not insensible of our responsibility and duty to the Church and to you. And our hope and prayer is that this may be the greatest Conference session in its history, the result of which may mean much to our beloved Methodism in the future.

(Signed) Hugh L. Ashe.

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The time has again come for us to make our annual report and to give account of our stewardship for the work entrusted to our hands.

First of all, we thank our Heavenly Father for His guidance and for His manifest presence with us during the year. God has indeed led us and made His presence and that of good men to shine benignly on our pathway.

The churches entrusted to my care are in splendid condition. All societies are at work.

The Sunday Schools need to be praised for the efficient work done this year. The enrollments have been increased and new impetus along all lines has been given.

Each charge has had a revival and many souls have been brought from darkness to light. The pastors and district superintendent have acted as chums in the great uplift work for the Kingdom.

Material Results—A new church is now in process of erection at Lexington. The District Superintendent laid the brick without charge. It will be one of the prettiest churches in the Conference

when completed. The pastor and people have worked hard to bring about these results.

The church at Mt. Airy has installed a new heating plant and a fine basement under the church. We have also organized a new church at Mt. Airy and will start to building very soon. The new church is named Jones' Temple, in honor of our own dear Bishop R. E. Jones.

Our churches in Winston have made great improvements.

St. Paul has installed a new pipe organ at a cost of Five Thousand dollars, also moved gallery back to the rear wall which gives a very pretty appearance.

Mt. Pleasant, Winston, has beautiful seats at cost of $1700.00. This church with its few members has wrought nobly. May's Chapel has installed a new heating plant.

I know of no church whose outlook under proper leadership is greater than Mayes Chapel.

Our Church at Trinity has bought and paid for four acres of land on which they intend building an up-to-date parsonage. In fact dear Bishop and Brethren, improvements have been made all over the District, both spiritual as well as material. Your District Superintendent has a right to rejoice over the prosperity of the work committed to his hands.

I cannot now forecast what amounts will be raised at this Conference for the Centenary, but I have some idea of what should be raised according to reports already in hand.

We are sure we will keep our good record and report as much if not more than at the preceding Conference.

Personal—Mr. President: I have given myself wholly to the work committed to my hands. We have labored with the idea that God holds us responsible for the work entrusted to our hands. Again, we know that a falling off or failure on Winston District means an embarrassment the success of the work not only in North Carolina but the whole area.

The fellowship of the brethren has been delightful and there has been complete harmony between the pastors and membership on the Winston District.

P. J. COOK,
District Superintendent of Winston District, North Carolina Conference.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT N. C. CONFERENCE

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Members of the N. C. Annual Conference, Greetings:

Another year has passed into eternity, and through the love and mercies of God we are permitted to meet again.

"What troubles have we seen
What conflicts have we past
Fightings without and fears within
Since we assembled last."

Having received my commission to lead the flock, I have gone forth to do what I could to build up the Master's Kingdom.

The way has not been smooth all the time, but with faith in the great Shepherd of souls we have been heard to say, "Where he leadeth I will follow."

Accompanied by the band of loyal Christian ministers committed to my care, I hastened to my field of labor and began to sow the seeds of righteousness. Oftentimes we sowed in tears, but having obtained help from God we have continued until this day. I entered upon the discharge of my duty fully determined by the help of God and a united effort of the ministers of the gospel and their several congregations, to win the battle for God and humanity. With such a determination and a steady march upon the common foe of Christianity, we have had success, although our way seemed dark and the paths through which we have passed were turbulent with difficult things to conquer. We feel grateful indeed to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us and the preservation of our health and strength.

I have gladly visited the charges of the district, and generally speaking much advancement has been made.

Great interest has been manifested in each department of our church work. Gaining souls for Christ and extending the borders of the church have had close attention. Special efforts have been put forth by our ministers for a revival of religion and in no small degree have they been successful. Hundreds of souls who were bound by the gods of this world have been gathered into the church. Great spiritual interest has been demonstrated and the spiritual growth among the members of the church is substantially increasing.

Our schools deserve a warm place in our hearts. And I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people by distributing catalogues and circulars of our Institutions. I highly appreciate the public school system of our country, and think it indispensable to good citizenship; but there is also a great need for urging our young people to attend our own colleges where they are trained in the doctrines and spirit of the church. Most of the pastors have complied with the requirement of the discipline and have preached or caused to be preached the sermon on education, and have taken the collection and made the canvas for students. Some did not. All observed Children's Day.

Beyond controversy, we have made progress in education but our people are still a long way behind. It behooves every pastor to be faithful. The people need to know more about the advantage of Bennett College and Allen Industrial School and Home that are at our door. They need to be aroused to embrace these opportunities, that their "sons may be as plants grown up in their youth," that their "daughters may be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." Let students go to these schools from every charge.

Sunday School and Epworth League

Most of the Sunday-schools are in good condition. They are training schools for the young and old in biblical knowledge and Christian doctrine and practice. Our Sunday schools use the

wholesome literature coming fresh from our publishing houses. Most of the schools run all the year.

Closely allied to the Sunday school is the Epworth League, which enrolls a number of our Sunday school teachers, senior scholars, and many other young people. This institution is doing good work in leading the young people to a higher personal religious life and activity. In the Sunday schools and Leagues we have had great spiritual interest demonstrated.

Believing as I do that the progress of our church work depends largely upon having officers who are religiously and methodistically intelligent, I have urged in all the quarterly conferences that all officers become subscribers to one of our weekly church papers. And since the Southwestern Christian Advocate so well edited by Dr. King is so full of religious and Methodist teachings, I have urged that all of our officers and members become subscribers to this paper. We will do all we can to make the paper self-supporting. I have endeavored to promote the interest of all our benevolent causes, and urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provision of the discipline for the support of the various benevolences of the church. I have inquired also, in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured.

The District Conference appointed a committee to act with the District Superintendents to look out a home for the District Superintendent, the District agreeing to pay $200.00 a year for rent and furniture until such time as the committee could purchase a house for a district parsonage.

The committee secured a nice five-room house and has made Maxton the home of the District Superintendent of Wilmington District.

Reports of Pastors will show that in spite of financial conditions in the cotton belt we have done well on the Centenary Funds and we will do more than was done in good times. We think that is progress.

See if the pastors have worked hard with good results.

Good revivals in all of the charges.

Greatest revival in the District at Hamlet. Over 400 conversions and 250 accessions to the church. God wonderfully blessed Brother May.

Brother Wells of Charlotte, is preparing to build an annex for the Sunday school department.

Brother Pass of Laurinburg, is pushing his building program with great success.

Brother Simpson had a good revival at Red Springs, and the best rally in the history of the church. He has also built a nice five-room parsonage. He deserves great credit for the work he did.

Brother Bethea made some improvement at Beauty Spot.

Brother Hairston made improvement at both of his churches.

The brethren have done well.

I have viewed with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges of

the district, and return sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gracious providence which brought us success.

May the choice blessings of heaven attend all our deliberations, and may angels rejoice at the praises of God that may go from the hearts of men and women who attend these services.

We beseech you, Dear Bishop and brethren of the Conference, to pray God's blessings upon us to the end that we may be led by the Holy Spirit into fields of usefulness.

M. M. Jones, D. S.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We your committee feel grateful to Almighty God that we are permitted to make this report on Temperance.

We rejoice to know that John Barleycorn is dead and we trust will never have a resurrection day.

Resolved, that we, the membership of the North Carolina Conference will keep our Conference bone dry, and will do all in our power to make all our churches the same.

(Signed)
G. W. Morehead,
J. W. Simpson,
N. S. T. Shambourger.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Whereas the desecration of the Sabbath day has become an outstanding evil, which so many of our people practice,

Be it resolved, That this Conference put itself on record that we shall do our utmost to bring about a feeling that will enable the people to come to an observance of the Sabbath as a day set apart of God for rest from labor and to enter into Divine Service.

D. C. Skeen,
J. C. Rush,
W. B. Scales.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the North Carolina Conference has been so royally entertained by the hospitable members of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and whereas the friends irrespective of denomination have so liberally assisted and whereas the Pastor, Rev. G. M. Phelps, has proven himself a prince of entertainers by looking after the comforts of every one and whereas the choir of St. Paul Church, assisted by the choir of Zion Baptist Church, have added to our services as they have pealed forth in beautiful strains of music,

Be it resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt thanks by a rising vote of thanks.

Whereas, we, the members of the North Carolina Conference are recipients of the hospitality of St. Paul M. E. Church that so recently, Phoenix like, has risen from her ashes and has thrown open

her doors and invited us to worship at her altar, join with her in prayer and song and now as we are about to take our leave from her sacred walls again to return to our several places of labor,

Be it resolved: 1st. That we express our heartfelt thanks for her kindness and hospitality and that she may ever keep an open door and the fires of love and devotion burning upon her altars.

2nd. That we commend her to Almighty God for protection and by His preserving power keep her in love's pure way and eventually bring her without spot or blemish to full frution.

Whereas gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart, the veritable essence of the life's highest expression of lofty emotions, the bursting into words of the pent up feelings which lurk in the human heart telling of the rapture borne on the vehicle of our souls for service;

Whereas the North Carolina Conference has been so wonderfully blessed of God as to be prepared to answer the call of the Church and of the world for a leadership born from among our ranks, in the fullness of time, a leadership which at once lifts our race group into equality of opportunity with other groups struggling for self expression through indigenous leadership.

Whereas the Board of Bishops, led by God, heard the call of the desire of the North Carolina Conference and answered that call by sending to us our son and brother Bishop Robert E. Jones to be the president of this unique session of our Conference:

Whereas Bishop Jones, by the fact of his knowledge of our need, has from the very first of this Conference thrilled us with the fact of his nearness to God and his love for the men; be it therefore resolved that we, through this resolution, express our gratitude to the great church, to the Board of Bishops and particularly to Bishop Jones for the very pleasing manner of his having presided over this Conference; be it further resolved that we petition the Board of Bishops to favor us often with his presence; be it also resolved that we bow in gratitude to God for His having thus blessed us.

J. A. Baxter,
R. N. Brooks.
W. M. Wells.

OTHER REPORTS

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE—1919-1920

Greensboro District

To balance	$ 38.20	
To 320 Journals	80.00	
	$118.20	
By Check		$ 62.50
By expenses		4.30
By 28 Journals to be paid for by G. W. Brower		7.00
By 12 Journals to be paid for by C. Cozart		3.00
By 8 Journals to be paid for by J. B. Lee		2.00

By 4 Journals to be paid for by Thos. Brown	1.00
Balance	33.90
	$118.20

Western District

To balance	$ 42.75	
To 320 Journals	80.00	
	$122.75	
By Check		$ 75.00
By expenses		5.00
By balance		42.75
		$80.00

Wilmington District

To 320 Journals	$ 80.00	
By Check		$ 74.25
By expenses		4.50
By 5 Journals to be paid for by W. E. Hairston		1.25
		$80.00

Winston District

To balance	$ 10.00	
To 340 Journals	85.00	
	$95.00	
By check		$ 81.00
By expenses		4.00
By balance		10.00
		$95.00

Receipts

Balcnae	$ 58.82
Greensboro District	66.80
Western District	80.00
Wilmington District	78.75
Winston District	85.00
	$369.37

Disbursements

Printing 1500 Journals		$240.00
Bound Journal		2.25
Interest		10.56
Expenses		17.80
		270.61
		98.76
		$369.37

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance (1920)	
Cash	$ 264.24
Interest	10.12
Rent from Gibson Property	100.00
Note secured by Mortgage on Wilmington Property	210.00
Note secured by mortgage on Kinston Property	480.00
Total	$1,064.36

Disbursements

Howard Property	$ 14.25
Board of Stewards	300.00
On hand in cash	60.11
On hand in notes	690.00
Total	$1,064.36

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE—1920-1921

Greensboro District

To 287 Journals	$100.45	
Received by Check		$ 78.81
Balance Due	$ 21.64	

Western District

To 287 Journals	$100.45	
Received by Check		$ 78.81
Balance Due	$ 21.64	

Wilmington District

To 287 Journals	$100.45	
Received by Note		$ 75.00
Balance Due	$ 25.45	

Winston District

To 287 JJournals	$100.45	
Received by Check		$ 78.81
Balance Due	$ 21.64	

Receipts

By balance turned over	$ 98.76
By check Greensboro District	78.81
By check Western District	78.81

By check Wilmington District	75.00	
By check Winston District	78.81	
Total		$410.19

Disbursements

To printing 1200 journals	$357.00	
To interest on $300 note	15.24	
To moving and drayage on trunk	2.10	
To printing questionnaire	1.00	
To printing of postal cards	3.00	
To postal cards	1.00	
		$379.34
Balance on hand		$ 30.85

IX. MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Experience in Epworth League Institutes within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference for two years has brought to the surface several evident facts.

First of these is the evident benefit that would come to the young life of the Conference through these Institutes when properly conducted.

Secondly, with proper supervision and direction an Institute such as proposed by the Epworth League Board is practical and can be made a success.

Third. We have within the bounds of the Conference an educational institution amply equipped to furnish a location for such an Institute, and

Fourth. Like Institutes in other Conference areas, held on the campus and in building of Methodist schools are proving a success and a marked benefit to the young life of such Conferences and communities.

In view of these facts the District Superintendents of the North Carolina Conference, after a conference in which these facts were thoroughly explored do memoralize the North Carolina Conference to endorse and support such an Institute at Bennett College, cooperating for the same with the Epworth League Board of the Church.

And that to arrange plans and program and details for such an Institute, the North Carolina Conference appoint a Commission known as the Epworth League Institute Commission composed of twelve persons—namely one District Superintendent, one minister and one layman from each of the four districts of the Conference, one of which persons shall be elected chairman of the Commission, the same to meet at the call of the chairman to outline work and plans as suggested above.

(Signed)
Frank Trigg,
G. H. Caldwell.

RESOLUTIONS TO BISHOP JONES

Whereas the North Carolina Conference is highly honored in the presence of one of the electmen of American Methodism, a man well versed in the history, polity and personnel of our church, one who for years shared with his brethren the experiences of our itinerant Methodism of this Conference and who rendered unstinted service for the general interest of the same, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby express to the Rev. Bishop Robert E. Jones, A. M., D. D., LL. D., our deepest appreciation and

sincere thanks for his coming to us as president of the Conference and assure him our prayers in his work for suffering mankind to which he is so effectively devoting his high abilities.

R. W. Winchester.

DOUGLAS ACADEMY

Whereas the Trustees of the Douglas Academy have expressed a desire for said property to become the property of the North Carolina Conference in fee simple, and whereas there is an incumberance between $800.00 and $1,000.00 with interest accrued held by bank notes on Building and Loan Associations, be it

Resolved, That when the said Trustees of Douglas Academy will make a deed satisfactory to the Trustees of the North Carolina Conference, the conference will accept the same and assume the present indebtedness only to the Building and Loan, banks and recorded mortgages at present time.

R. W. Winchester,
S. A. Peeler.

RESOLUTIONS TO R. B. McRARY

Whereas, in August, 1920, our friend and brother Prof. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, N. C., a faithful and honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church became the unfortunate victim of suspicious frenzied set of men, and was forced to leave his comfortable home and pleasant surroundings; and

Whereas, this act has caused much comment, much of which has reflected on his reputation creating a condition that makes it necessary for him to absent himself from the State and friends; and

Whereas, the investigation of said charge resulted in his complete vindication, and the accuser has before the Courts of Justice acknowledged the untruthfulness of the same, and

Whereas, he is a valuable asset to Methodism in this State, active in general Church work possessing great ability which has brought him in touch with the intellectual head-lights of the entire church; and

Whereas, this great mental strain has greatly impaired his health; and

Whereas, he has sustained great financial losses, therefore,

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference which he served so faithfully pledge him our faith in his integrity and our deepest sympathy in this great calamity that has come to him, and pray for his complete recovery, acknowledging our gratitude to him for the faithful service rendered in the past, and trusting that his ordeal will not impair his usefulness in the future.

H. L. Ashe,
N. J. Pass.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
D. Brooks	33	68	60	10	128
H. O. Frederick	21	44	45		99
L. B. Gibson	34	70	35	10	105
J. D. Hairston	16	34	40		74
W. P. Hayes	16	35	70	10	126
E. Howard	23	86	80	10	126
A. B. McQueen	20	42	40		82
L. W. Thomas	12	26	45		71
M. J. Bullock	36	74	50	10	124

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS NAME	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
Blaylock, C. W.	18	19.50	19.50	57.00
Boss, F. G.	9	25.50	32.50	52.00
Davis, J. W.	9	25.50	32.50	52.00
Ellison, W.	17	2.00	9.00	44.50
Fink, H.	4	40.50	47.50	58.00
Gibson	16	2.00	9.00	42.50
Harshaw, C.	15	20.00	27.00	58.50
Haynes, S. M.	25	18.50	25.50	77.00
Hunter, J. H.	12	12.50	19.50	45.00
Hill, G. F.	25	10.00	17.00	68.50
Johnson, S. L.	16	2.00	9.00	42.50
Getterlough, O.	18			37.50
McDaniel, E.	10	10.00	17.00	38.50
McDonell, S.	13	22.50	29.50	57.00
Prince, Jake	6	30.00	37.00	50.50
Pryor, W. A	19	11.50	18.50	58.00
Robbins, J. C.	17	10.00	17.00	52.50

Number	DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN NAME OF CHILD	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fifth	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1	Bost, F. L.	12	4	9	7	16
2	Davis, J. W.	12	7	15	14	29
2	Gibson, S. A.	21	9	19	14	33
4	McDowell, S.	33	26	53	28	81
2	McNeil	12	4	11	14	25
4	Prince, J. C.	8	9	19	28	47
1	Fink, H.	3	2	5	7	12
3	McDonald, L. G.	26	16	33	21	54
1	Hill, G. F.	31		12	8	20

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER GEORGE F. HILL

He departed this life January 22, 1921. He was admitted on trial in the Conference in 1888. He served as an active minister for 33 years.

He was a great preacher, a good pastor, a devoted husband, and a loving father. He was true and faithful to his trust.

We were loath to give him up. But "Lord, Thou doeth all things well."

"Thy will be done."

D. McRae,
M. C. Laughlin,
S. F. B. Peace.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879, Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881, Wilmington
.....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.....Charlotte
.....	Ficrad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884,..... Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887,.... Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 188,..... Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	....	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892, Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892, ...Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894, Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896, ...Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900, ...Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
.....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902, Mt Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 ..... Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903,..... High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907 ....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907, Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911 ....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 .....Rowland
.....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912 ....Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912,.... High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912,.... Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913, Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914, Laurinburg
.....	L. G. McDonald	.....	....	August, 1916, Lamar, S. C.
.....	Willis Ellison	.....	23	March 28, 1917, W.-Salem
.....	Chas. W. Blaylock	.....	24	1917 ..... Greensboro
.....	John C. Robbins	.....	23	July 8, 1917, ...Gastonia
1856	W. A. Prwor	.....	25	Aug. 25, 1918,.... High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	.....	12	..... Kernersville
.....	J. H. Hunter	.....	15	..... Greensboro
.....	S. M. Hanes	.....	....	..... Winston
.....	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Feb. 26, 1920 ..... Old Fort
.....	G. F. Hill	1888	....	January 22, 1911 ....Oxford

XII. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
*5 February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.			....	16208	....
2 January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
3 January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
4 January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh	....	20225	....
5 December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	20579	....
6 October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant	....	21247	....
7 October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	....
8 October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	....
9 December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Soule	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	....
10 January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
11 January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12 December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13 December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14 January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15 January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16 January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17 January 5, 1875	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18 January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19 January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20 January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8325	127
21 February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22 January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23 January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24 January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25 February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26 February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27 February 11 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28 October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
29	October 27, 1887...	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888...	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889...	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	....
32	October 23, 1890...	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	....
33	October 15, 1891...	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892...	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893...	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894....	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895...	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	...	.....	....
39	October 7, 1897....	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898...	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899...	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900...	Reidsville	Foss	R. F. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901...	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902...	Mount Airy	Joyce	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903...	Greensboro	Walden	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904...	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12. 1905...	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
58	October 11, 1906...	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907...	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908...	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
52	October 6. 1910....	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
51	October 14, 1909...	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911...	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912...	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12778	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1913...	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914...	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	Nov. 14-19, 1916...	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	Nov. 14-18, 1917...	Hickory	Bristol	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	Nov. 13-17, 1918...	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell*	89	.....	....
61	Nov. 12-16, 1919...	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	.....	....
62	Nov. 11-14, 1920...	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	Nov. 10-13, 1921...	Reidsville	Jones				

*Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 11 church edifices.

STATISTICAL TABLES

S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church & Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Acessions to Church from Members of Sunday School	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences from S. S.	S. S. Expense, Lessons, etc.
St. Matthew	1	18	182	.....	.....	182	97	18	132	62	60	110
Hight Street	1	17	252	7	15	252	58	17	5	....	36	60
Thomasville	2	8	68	.....	.....	65	32	8	37	24	4	10
Central and Randolph	2	10	120	.....	120	120	60	40	30	24	80	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	4	45	.....	.....	45	23	4	....	3	....	25
Empire	3	15	125	.....	.....	125	80	15	69	20	25	20
Ramseur	3	16	130	.....	.....	130	76	16	130	3	15	24
Northeast Greensboro	2	12	60	.....	.....	72	40	12	....	....	3	12
Northwest Greensboro	2	15	138	.....	.....	153	95	15	100	9	55	25
Wentworth	2	5	28	60	.....	45	23	....	....	....	....	....
Leaksville	2	17	128	.....	.....	128	85	17	126	12	77	30
Caswell	2	8	100	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Greensboro	4	14	164	.....	20	164	100	14	140	4	60	10
Reidsville	2	23	135	.....	.....	135	75	23	125	20	80	40
East Greensboro	2	24	180	15	214	90	19	160	11	30	....	40
West Greensboro	2	12	60	.....	.....	72	40	10	72	15	3	12
Newport News, Va.	1	9	53	.....	8	90	34	9	34	6	14	31
West Raleigh	1	23	150	.....	.....	150	112	23	....	....	40	28
Norfolk, Va.	1	4	35	.....	.....	35	22	4	5	5	25	61
Total	36	256	2573	82	377	2063	1873	406	1076	264	576	520

S. S. STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	3	16	134	.....	4	138	65	16	140	8	20	8
Ashboro and Mitchell	2	21	160	.....	.....	160	82	86	....	5	48	62
Boon's Mill	2	11	45	.....	.....	45	11	....	....	....	....	....
East Thomasville	3	18	130	.....	.....	130	90	18	69	22	35	38
High Point	1	20	181	14	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elkin and Jonesville	5	24	176	10	20	206	140	24	186	30	26	36
Kernersville	4	20	145	.....	.....	165	80	165	....	....	8	....
Lexington and Thomasville	2	24	320	26	32	320	210	24	....	14	41	40
Madison and Stoneville	2	10	141	.....	.....	150	90	10	....	....	30	15
Madison Circuit	2	14	70	.....	.....	70	55	14	....	....	....	40
Mt. Airy	3	150	180	.....	.....	12	100	30	130	20	59	50
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	4	12	.....	.....	....	10	4	....	2	15	3
Panes Chapel	2	20	150	.....	.....	150	110	20	60	17	....	....
Pennhook and Halesford	1	12	70	.....	.....	82	70	82	....	16	5	4
Randleman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bank	1	6	....	....	....	....	25	6	....	....	....	....
Salisbury	1	6	23	.....	.....	....	....	6	23	....	8	....
S. High Point	1	12	113	.....	52	163	....	12	....	3	10	25
Trinity	4	27	125	.....	26	151	85	27	140	18	5	25
Walnut Cove	2	12	192	.....	12	192	12	....	....	3	....	....
Wilkesboro	1	12	90	.....	.....	90	53	12	....	10	37	85
Winston	1	20	260	.....	30	290	150	150	....	20	125	50
Mayes Chapel	1	12	125	.....	.....	125	85	12	23	27	30	56
Mt. Pleasant	2	10	164	.....	.....	164	80	10	....	18	19	....
St. James	1	5	65	.....	.....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....
Reynolds	1	14	200	96	104	414	125	14	225	52	240	144
St. Paul	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	51	508	3370	146	240	3207	1758	660	1128	285	761	680

S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church & Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Acessions to Church from Members of Sunday School	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences from S. S.	S. S. Expense, Lessons, etc.
Asheville	1	15	160	.....	.....	175	90	15	15	9	50	95
Bessemer City	2	17	150	.....	16	183	85	17	17	....	30	33
Black Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boon's	1	4	30	.....	.....	34	19	4	4	2	2	6
Ebenezer and Cornelius	3	36	142	.....	.....	138	115	36	36	20	....	25
Franklin	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	2	20	110	.....	.....	130	65	20	10	13	....	16
Gastonia	1	12	105	10	7	134	65	12	7	14	....	100
Hickory	1	12	86	.....	8	98	60	8	....	4	20	48
Jefferson	2	8	20	.....	.....	28	15	8	8	....	....	3
King's Mountain	1	5	25	.....	.....	30	18	5	20	1	32	8
Lawndale and Flat Rock	3	18	100	.....	.....	118	60	18	.....	....	2	30
Lenoir	1	8	80	11	18	122	79	8	....	8	32	72
Lenoir Circuit	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton	2	10	61	.....	1	61	55	10	....	1	....	4
Lowesville and Stanley	3	23	160	.....	.....	183	65	23	40	....	5	28
McPeeler and Denver	3	21	100	.....	.....	121	40	21	....	16	....	25
Marion	1	7	95	.....	.....	102	70	7	23	14	7	42
Mooresville and Mayhew	4	25	230	18	5	278	80	25	....	15	....	25
Newton	3	16	71	.....	.....	87	50	16	10	7	25	22
Old Fort	2	9	50	.....	.....	59	32	9	30	3	11	8
Sherrill's Ford	4	24	200	.....	16	240	132	24	170	22	59	18
Shelby and Brooks	3	15	106	.....	.....	165	60	15	165	12	10	20
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	12	85	.....	.....	97	65	12	97	8	5	12
West Asheville	1	6	40	.....	.....	46	30	6	46	....	....	15
Total	51	323	2146	39	72	2559	1250	319	693	171	285	617

S. S. STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	1	15	126	12	.....	183	92	14	173	3	65	48
Goldsboro	1	6	45	.....	.....	45	32	6	45	2	....	12
Hamlet and Philadelphia	2	25	475	.....	.....	475	375	25	315	200	25	75
Hoffman-Sandhill	2	8	24	.....	.....	24	20	8	24	6	8	40
John's-Beaverdam	2	15	125	.....	.....	140	65	15	75	10	15	121
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	2	15	300	.....	.....	375	220	15	275	15	....	56
Lumberton-B. Spot	2	28	260	.....	32	220	168	28	102	41	....	60
Maxton-Piny Grove	2	22	342	.....	39	342	168	22	....	13	....	65
Monroe-Bethel	1	5	40	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion-Hickory Bend	2	22	260	.....	50	332	162	22	292	30	15	25
New Zion-Pembrook	3	15	80	.....	.....	95	75	15	....	5	35	20
Rennert-St. Mark	3	8	60	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Red Springs-Bowmore	2	20	200	.....	.....	200	175	20	105	45	40	75
Rowland-Salem	2	10	100	.....	.....	100	75	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Sanford Circuit	3	10	105	.....	.....	105	76	10	75	12	20	35
Vass-Mt. Carmon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington Ciruit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro Mission	1	4	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Total	31	228	2587	12	121	2556	1778	186	1438	383	233	652

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants Claim	Support Conf. Claimants Paid	Total Pd. for Ministerial Support
St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester	2000	2000	300	254	234	15	15	35	35	2304
High Street, P. H. Newsom	1220	610	180	77	77	3	3	5	5	685
Townsville, Marcus Mundy	530	330	30	75	67	..	4	....	5	426
Central Randolph, G. W. Green	500	400	....	75	75	9	9	2	2	475
Empire, E. L. Gilbreath	600	400	60	90	90	6	4	10	10	504
Ramseur, L. J. Lee	840	559	60	116	116	4	2	....	8	675
N. Wentworth, Marshall McColum	300	300	....	50	50	5	5	....	....	320
Northwest Greensboro, W. T. Lomax	1100	1012	....	152	122	10	10	10	....	1144
Leaksville, J. R. McNair	1296	1029	96	180	174	10	10	40	40	1251
Caswell, J. M. Joyce	350	430	92	72	70	....	....	....	....	....
South Greensboro, H. W. Byers	800	800	....	220	220	12	8	24	14	942
Reidsville. G. M. Phelps	1290	1246	96	180	180	14	14	12	12	1452
East Greensboro, W. R. Zeigler	1000	890	150	150	142	16	15	20	16	1063
West Raleigh, D. L. Thomas	946	946	96	125	125	8	8	15	13	998
Guilford, G. W. Brower	1200	1000	....	180	180	....	....	....	....	1180
Newport News, W. M. Curboro	1250	965	250	150	113	....	....	....	1	1078
Norfolk, Va., W. M. Chavis	200	132	....	30	22	2	....	....	....	200
....	600	500	600	90	90	4	2	8	3	595
Total	16022	13602	1910	2266	2227	118	111	181	164	19723

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

Asheville, J. A. Baxter	1100	1100	180	140	140	22	22	28	28	1290
Bessemer City, T. C. Frazier	1000	800	....	149	120	10	10	10	10	940
Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone, Ed Powell	500	250	....	42	42	3	3	3	3	357
Ebenezer and Cornelius, J. C. Addie	900	650	100	80	66	15	3	10	10	739
Franklin, F. C. McGowan	600	600	....	68	68	....	12	....	4	....
Forest City, E. H. McArthur	956	850	150	112	103	21	10	18	7	876
Gastonia, R. G. Morris	880	880	80	70	70	6	6	6	6	962
Hickory, R. B. Rhyne	1250	1250	125	130	130	22	15	18	15	1410
Jefferson, J. E. Peeler	155	130	25	25	25	....	....	2	2	159
King's Mountain, S. E. Dunham	250	240	....	38	28	3	2	3	3	272
Lowndale and Flat Rock, P. F. Johnson	800	750	....	112	96	20	....	9	2	848
Lenoir, M. C. Laughlin	1100	1140	100	140	140	22	22	20	20	1282
Lenoir Circuit, M. R. Steed	500	298	....	75	40	....	....	....	....	....
Lincolnton, J. A. Cherry	600	175	....	25	25	2	2	2	....	203
Lowesville and Stanley, N. S. T. Shambourger..	1175	686	200	159	126	17	10	16	10	833
McPeeler and Denver, S J. Hayden	900	500	....	135	60	....	....	....	....	560
Marion Station, E. I. S. Swan	812	693	12	112	97	20	4	9	5	799
Mooresville and Mayhew. C. L. Steward	800	725	100	120	110	10	....	15	....	845
Newton, J. W. Shofford	1000	848	48	140	108	22	22	16	16	1019
Old Fort, B. E. Staton	700	700	100	98	98	8	3	9	2	803
Sherrill's Ford, B. C. Littlejohn	700	700	100	90	90	5	....	5	5	805
Shelby and Brooks, S. H. Pressley	1000	850	100	126	126	14	7	12	7	976
Statesville and Philadelphia, A. M. Roberson...	600	500	....	84	70	9	6	9	6	588
West Asheville, B. L. Burge	900	872	100	112	110	14	7	13	6	995
Total	19172	16147	1420	2358	2087	265	164	232	168	17461

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap Children for Membership	Prep. Members Now—Received	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance all Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
....	4	47	32	...	68	27	540	43	2	1	18	182	97	22	...	1	85000	1	5000	3200	....	....	200
535	2	...	14	20	4	4	164	35	3	1	17	252	58	31	25	1	12000	..	.....	102	52	....	680
179	..	28	...	...	31	43	198	...	3	2	8	68	32	...	...	2	3000	1	1000	400	....	36	81
100	6	3	7	...	11	10	90	10	1	2	10	120	60	40	...	2	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	2	4	5	30	3	150	150	51	..	3	15	125	80	12	...	3	8500	1	1000	500	.....	.....	25
235	1	4	...	...	...	135	135	...	2	3	16	130	76	...	...	3	4000	..	4000	50	.....	.....	40
.....	...	...	9	10	4	59	59	...	1	2	12	60	40	...	...	2	3000	..	.....	.....	74	.....	12
89	1	9	4	37	9	8	148	11	...	2	15	133	75	47	26	2	10000	..	10000	2971	....	3000	148
268	1	3	12	...	5	17	159	20	2	2	17	128	85	...	...	3	17500	1	5000	138	....	100	229
.....	..	9	.....	...	10	10	110	...	2	2	8	100	50	.....	...	2	2500	..	2500	560	.....	.....	20
14	..	5	7	12	5	256	.....	...	5	4	14	164	100	20	15	4	5300	..	.....	150	100	170	40
50	..	4	7	...	22	20	285	10	8	2	23	135	75	25	40	2	30500	1	5000	35000	1000	555	125
123	3	...	10	30	9	36	285	20	6	2	15	180	90	30	35	2	3000	..	.....	.....	120	....	150
.....	..	...	.....	...	...	8	159	2	1	1	23	150	112	.....	...	1	10000	1	5000	250	96	150	48
....	3	3	9	10	10	9	190	10	5	5	21	245	....	75	106	3	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100
452	..	...	4	2	18	15	100	6	...	1	9	70	34	15	10	1	8000	1	.....	.....	175	355	75
15	3	60	70	...	23	24	80	...	1	...	9	....	30	12	...	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
101	3	2	3	3	5	5	54	20	...	1	4	45	25	8	10	1	3000	1	1000	.....	60	80	170
2361	29	191	203	154	237	828	2897	238	42	34	258	2287	1119	340	267	36	216100	8	39500	43321	1677	4446	2175

WESTERN DISTRICT

....	1	4	9	4	9	63	191	22	6	1	15	160	90	65	...	1	11000	1	4000	10	2000	4000	538
220	6	...	16	...	3	6	216	7	4	2	17	183	85	...	23	2	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
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.....	...	...	.....	...	4	4	33	...	...	1	4	30	14	...	...	1	900	..	.....	25	.....	.....	24
276	..	10	25	12	25	25	135	...	3	3	36	142	115	15	5	3	3100	1	1000	150	75	45	36
.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	35	.....	.....	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2	3	25	15	19	5	170	2	2	2	20	120	65	.....	...	2	7000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	40
.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	97	3	3	1	12	105	60	15	30	1	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	115
9	2	4	2	8	3	8	191	14	5	1	12	86	40	32	18	1	8000	1	2000	200	150	60	100
150	..	...	...	...	2	2	42	...	1	2	8	30	15	...	...	2	1000	..	.....	67	.....	.....	9
15	..	25	22	2	4	9	20	6	2	1	5	25	15	...	...	1	3000	..	.....	.....	200	.....	15
78	3	...	5	...	2	1	151	...	4	3	18	100	60	15	...	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
....	2	8	12	9	15	12	120	4	3	1	8	80	64	32	...	1	5000	1	2000	396	.....	.....	128
.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	75	...	...	1	...	80	.....	.....	...	3	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397	..	3	1	13	1	1	30	4	...	2	10	61	55	.....	...	1	2500	..	.....	25	30	5	5
529	2	4	...	...	15	7	202	5	...	3	23	160	65	.....	...	3	8350	1	1000	37	175	1849	46
240	2	3	8	...	2	2	180	12	7	3	20	100	40	.....	...	3	5000	1	1500	50	50	....	25
154	1	...	...	7	14	...	63	32	2	1	7	102	70	.....	...	1	4000	..	.....	424	.....	.....	80
35	..	...	6	...	...	...	210	40	...	4	25	255	82	.....	...	4	7000	1	900	400	.....	450	10
191	4	16	7	...	1	1	139	...	...	3	16	87	50	20	...	3	3000	1	1000	80	50	145	76
17	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	6	...	2	9	59	32	30	...	2	2000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	85
5	4	8	...	22	22	223	...	4	4	24	200	132	.....	...	4	5000	1	500	1200	....	800	28
156	1	8	18	26	13	49	266	22	3	3	15	106	60	40	65	3	7000	1	3000	177	....	40	47
117	..	2	...	1	17	...	90	4	1	2	12	97	65	.....	...	2	6000	..	.....	25	.....	.....	35
44	..	...	...	10	...	1	51	7	1	1	6	40	31	15	...	3	7300	1	2000	250	.....	.....	40
2658	32	98	161	110	169	218	3010	189	51	50	322	2403	1205	279	141	48	113150	14	23400	6581	2730	7394	1562

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants Claim	Support Conf. Claimants Paid	Total Pd. for Ministerial Suport
Advance, G. W. Morehead	824	448	24	84	74	2	2	8	8	530
Ashboro and Mitcmel, W. B. Scales	1200	960	....	80	80	8	8	....	18	1066
Boon's Mill-Rocky Mount, F. D. Caldwell	230	330	30	30	30	2	2	5	5	730
W. Thomasville-Midway, D. McRae	712	605	....	80	72	....	5	....	5	687
High Point, S. A. Peeler	1740	1740	240	160	160	39	25	36	36	1941
Elkin-Jonesville, J. J. Blanton	1100	900	100	100	100	....	3	....	4	1007
Kernersville, J. R. Dillard	1000	1000	81	81	5	5	5	5	5	1091
Lexington-Thomasville, P. I. Wells	1200	1200	....	160	160	8	8	....	15	1383
Madison-Stoneville, J. H. Isam	1350	1250	150	100	100	10	5	....	5	1360
Madison Circuit, J. W. Jones	1000	395	....	80	51	3	2	3	3	451
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain, A. M. Erwin	1000	900	120	84	84	....	3	....	5	125
Mt. Airy Circuit, Henry Jones	....	73	....	....	75	2	....	....	....	73
Pains Chapel, J. O. King	150	75	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	77
Penhook-Hales Ford, A. E. Robinson	586	500	36	70	40	5	3	8	3	543
Randleman-St. Marks, G. B. Love	....	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bank-Mt. Sinai, Belvin Wagner	....	82	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salisbury-Morning Star, W. G. Hoover	360	178	5	20	5	....	....	....	....	183
South High Point, D. C. Skeen	722	722	72	65	65	3	2	6	6	795
Trinity-Liberty, B. F. Thomas	750	575	500	80	65	....	1	....	2	643
Walnut Cove, A. D. McDonalson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilkesboro, W. M. Crawford	600	600	....	40	42	....	3	....	5	650
Winston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mayes Chapel, S. F. B. Peace	1000	1000	....	100	100	12	12	....	3	1115
Mt. Pleasant, R. Smith	920	820	....	65	65	16	6	20	12	903
St. James, W. W. Pope	1000	600	....	....	80	....	5	....	5	690
Reynolds, C. E. Howard	222	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
St. Paul, J. P. Morris	2200	2200	400	300	300	36	36	25	25	2566
Total	20599	16468	1353	1779	1753	151	139	118	180	18501

Charlotte, Wm. Wells	1540	1540	240	125	125	....	16	....	25	1707
Goldsboro, R. J. Shipp	500	203	....	75	53	....	1	....	2	269
Hamlet and Philadelphia, S. L. May	1272	1272	72	190	190	12	12	12	12	1486
Hoffman and Sandhill, S. A. McEachin	400	360	....	60	50	4	....	4	....	416
Johns and Beaver Dam, R. S. Abernethy	800	700	....	120	105	8	8	....	....	813
Laurinburg and Cool Springs, N. J. Pass	1680	1680	180	280	280	25	25	30	30	2115
Lumberton and Beauty Spot, R. D. Bethea	1300	1300	120	180	152	27	18	15	15	1495
Maxton and Piney Grove, N. M. Black	1360	1360	60	250	250	22	12	22	22	1634
Monroe and Bethel, J. B. Meekins	300	200	....	46	25	5	2	8	3	230
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend, A. W. McMaster	1100	965	60	150	150	8	5	9	10	1153
New Zion and Pembroke, E. L. Fletcher	500	500	....	80	80	10	10	15	15	605
Rennert and St. Mark, Henry McNair	620	390	44	60	27	5	5	4	4	429
Red Springs and Bowmore, J. W. Simpson	1410	1410	60	218	186	10	10	20	20	1626
Roland and Salem, W. E. Hairston	1100	1100	100	150	150	10	10	10	10	1270
Sanford Circuit, M. J. Bullock	835	441	....	120	80	5	3	15	8	537
Vass and McCrimmon, Alex McNeil	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emmanuel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jonesboro Mission, A. B. McQueen	....	....	....	....	26	....	1	....	3	....
Total	14817	13521	936	2104	1930	151	138	164	179	15725

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Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Trej. Membership—Received	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Members Now on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance all Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
364	1	3	2	3	14	6	130	25	2	3	16	138	.65	24	...	3	4500	1	1000	100	....	....	48
248	1	2	...	...	3	3	148	...	2	2	21	160	82	18	12	2	14000	..	.....	800	250	150	40
....	1	10	...	...	12	13	70	1	2	...	11	45	....	...	...	2	1500	..	.....	....	....	....	....
....	..	7	23	18	24	16	132	10	4	3	18	130	90	...	12	3	5450	..	.....	65	25	15	80
14	3	8	5	9	...	...	291	3	3	1	20	259	126	24	30	1	21800	1	7000	792	192	500	576
....	3	28	18	15	46	4	247	16	3	5	24	206	140	...	...	5	5400	1	600	200	90	....	125
....	3	8	...	5	5	5	178	...	2	3	20	165	80	...	...	4	7000	..	.....	200	....	....	75
....	1	2	12	12	14	14	345	...	2	2	24	320	240	36	28	2	35000	..	.....	6000	....	....	130
105	2	15	...	...	30	6	178	42	3	2	10	150	90	23	...	2	8000	1	1500	164	....	....	112
635	..	31	18	8	31	2	124	...	...	2	14	70	55	26	...	..	3200	..	.....	....	....	....	40
....	1	10	15	10	35	20	155	50	3	3	30	150	100	15	30	2	15000	..	.....	170	....	100	300
....	..	3	3	...	6	...	22	...	...	2	4	12	10	...	...	..	200	..	200	....	....	....	....
80	..	20	...	...	20	...	72	...	...	2	20	150	110	...	...	..	200	..	.....	....	....	....	....
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190	1	6	15	15	18	14	129	44	5	4	27	121	85	28	30	8	2500	..	.....	400	181	20	88
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....	1	2	3	3	17	...	71	4	...	1	12	96	53	21	15	2	4000	..	.....	90	30	....	68
....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....
....	1	12	19	14	5	27	165	10	2	1	20	290	150	30	20	1	12000	..	.....	320	....	80	232
118	1	16	20	35	38	34	65	8	3	1	12	125	85	...	...	1	7000	..	.....	1811	900	....	240
....	3	6	1	1	18	18	82	...	...	2	10	164	....	...	...	1	3000	..	.....	....	....	....	50
....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	...	2	1	5	65	30	...	...	..	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....
....	1	21	30	18	51	...	502	154	6	1	14	390	125	40	...	1	62300	1	7000	4942	300	3500	765
1754	27	250	203	198	408	216	3440	388	46	44	362	3594	1739	285	177	38	116450	6	18970	16364	2003	4365	3107

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....	1	1	3	...	19	...	251	65	3	1	15	156	92	...	26	1	25000	1	3500	450	....	....	205
....	1	1	4	4	4	5	45	...	...	1	6	45	35	...	...	1	2600	..	.....	58	20	....	....
....	4	172	45	45	335	335	278	15	4	2	25	475	375	45	...	2	3000	1	1000	150	....	....	215
14	..	4	1	1	...	...	50	6	...	2	8	24	20	...	...	..	2500	..	.....	....	100	168	60
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....	3	10	38	38	39	39	475	80	8	2	15	315	220	...	...	2	18800	1	1500	4500	....	....	224
26	5	35	16	23	52	..	316	10	2	2	28	220	168	36	13	2	5000	1	1500	400	90	270	126
....	3	4	6	...	41	32	389	39	8	2	22	342	204	168	67	2	3900	1	1500	250	40	....	205
123	..	..	..	..	2	2	40	5	...	1	5	45	30	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	75	....	....	12
....	4	3	10	...	3	43	283	3	6	2	22	332	....	60	25	2	2500	1	500	25	....	....	39
....	2	3	5	...	5	5	84	...	4	3	15	95	75	24	...	3	5600	..	.....	170	....	....	20
....	..	9	..	...	..	..	152	...	1	3	8	60	45	...	...	2	1000	..	.....	600	....	....	....
32	3	4	20	...	60	60	242	15	3	2	20	200	175	45	...	2	5000	1	1500	1100	....	....	275
....	5	30	20	20	25	25	250	...	5	2	10	100	75	40	...	2	5000	1	500	50	....	....	50
543	2	4	5	4	...	...	110	8	3	3	10	105	76	...	...	3	3000	..	.....	200	50	50	25
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838	34	293	174	136	589	557	3160	291	47	31	228	2669	1655	443	131	27	89400	8	11500	8028	340	488	1496

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev.	Educational Endowments	Total Benevolences	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	69	1	....	5	75	....	....	75	5	5	....	....	....	160
Caswell	41	....	....	....	41	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	111
Central Randolph	46	....	....	10	56	....	....	75	7	9	2	....	....	149
Empire	65	3	2	5	75	....	....	75	4	10	....	....	1	165
East Greensboro	92	3	....	10	105	....	....	142	15	16	....	....	....	278
High Street	55	2	....	....	57	....	....	77	2	10	....	....	....	146
Northeast Greensboro	45	....	....	....	45	....	....	50	5	5	....	....	....	105
St. Matthews	745	4	2	56	807	....	....	254	15	35	....	2	4	1117
South Greensboro	189	2	1	2	194	....	....	120	8	12	....	2	2	338
Southeast Greensboro	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	65
Guilford	87	2	1	2	92	....	....	161	10	10	....	1	2	276
Henderson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leaksville	226	33	3	4	266	75	75	174	10	25	....	4	4	558
Norfolk, Va	292	....	....	....	292	....	....	90	1	6	....	....	....	389
Newport News, Va.	129	....	....	97	226	....	....	113	....	2	....	....	....	341
Oxford	115	....	9	....	124	....	....	106	4	8	....	....	2	244
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	13	....	1	2	17	....	....	53	2	5	1	....	....	78
Ramseur	75	15	5	2	97	....	....	116	3	9	....	1	....	226
Reidsville	215	15	2	5	237	....	....	180	14	12	5	....	5	453
Townsville-Bullock	40	4	....	....	44	....	....	67	4	5	....	....	1	121
Wentworth-Settles	12	2	....	....	14	....	....	23	3	3	....	....	....	43
West Raleigh	223	4	1	4	232	....	....	125	8	15	1	2	....	383
Northwest Greensboro	108	....	....	....	108	....	....	122	10	10	....	1	4	255
Total	2897	90	27	205	3219	75	75	2318	130	212	9	13	25	6001

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	70	2	4	....	....	....	96
Ashboro-Mitchell	242	4	....	2	248	....	....	80	8	18	....	2	4	360
Boon's Mill-Rocky Mt., Va.	133	3	....	....	136	....	....	42	2	15	....	1	1	197
E. Thomasville-Midway	75	5	....	17	97	....	....	72	5	5	....	....	....	179
High Point	664	10	....	58	732	....	....	160	25	36	....	2	5	960
Elkin-Jonesville	223	5	4	5	237	....	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	337
Kernersville	123	....	....	....	123	....	....	81	5	5	....	....	3	217
Lexington-Thomasville	205	....	....	....	205	....	....	160	8	15	....	1	1	390
Madison-Stoneville	153	....	....	21	174	....	....	100	5	5	....	1	....	285
Madison Circuit	41	2	....	1	43	....	....	51	2	3	1	1	1	102
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain	300	9	....	....	309	....	....	84	3	5	....	....	....	401
Mt. Airy Circuit	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	17
Paynes Chapel	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	5
Penhook-Hales Ford, Va.	46	6	....	....	52	....	....	40	1	3	....	....	....	96
Randleman-St. Mark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	2	2	1	....	....	25
Salisbury-Morning Sta.	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
South High Point	168	....	....	....	168	....	....	65	3	6	1	....	....	243
Trinity-Liberty	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Walnut Cove	125	....	....	....	125	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	....	197
Wilkesboro	173	3	1	....	178	....	....	42	3	5	....	1	....	229
Winston—Mayes Chapel	325	5	....	74	404	....	....	100	12	3	....	....	....	519
Mt. Pleasant	331	....	....	....	331	....	....	65	6	12	....	1	1	416
St. James	70	3	....	35	108	....	....	80	5	5	....	....	....	198
Reynolda	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	15	5	15	....	....	....	85
St. Paul	1800	....	....	55	1855	....	....	300	36	25	1	....	....	2216
Red Bank-Mt. Sinai	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	7
Miscellaneous	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
Total	5350	55	5	268	5678	....	....	1799	142	189	4	10	17	7838

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Miss Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev.	Hospitals, Homes: Gifts, etc.	Total Benevolences	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	380	4	....	41	425	....	....	140	22	28	....	5	5	625
Bessemer City	134	8	1	2	145	....	....	120	10	15	....	1	4	295
Boone	10	2	....	....	12	....	....	42	3	3	....	....	....	60
Ebenezer-Cornelius	132	4	1	1	138	....	....	64	3	10	....	1	....	216
Franklin	108	....	....	....	108	....	....	67	4	12	....	....	....	191
Forest City	150	3	....	....	153	....	....	109	7	10	....	1	....	280
Gastonia	165	....	....	17	182	....	....	91	6	6	....	2	2	289
Hickory	297	3	26	53	379	....	....	100	8	16	3	1	2	509
Jefferson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	1	1	....	....	....	27
King's Mountain	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	28	3	5	1	....	1	70
Lawndale-Flat Rock	178	....	....	....	178	....	....	95	8	15	....	1	1	298
Lenoir	262	4	2	5	273	....	....	150	15	30	2	5	5	480
Lenoir Circuit	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	45
Lincolnton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	2	2	....	....	....	29
Lowesville-Stanley	79	9	....	5	93	....	....	126	8	12	....	....	....	239
McPeeler-Denver	150	1	....	2	154	....	....	60	12	15	5	1	3	250
Marion	131	5	....	45	181	....	....	97	4	5	....	....	....	287
Mooresville-Mayhew	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	110
Newton	284	....	....	8	292	....	....	108	15	23	....	....	....	438
Old Fort	96	4	1	1	102	....	....	98	3	2	....	1	....	206
Sherrill's Ford	120	1	....	3	124	....	....	90	7	8	....	....	1	230
Shelby-Brooks	80	4	2	9	95	....	....	112	7	17	....	....	1	232
Statesville-Philadelphia	86	1	1	2	90	....	....	70	4	6	....	....	....	170
West Asheville	65	3	1	1	70	....	....	110	5	....	8	....	....	193
Total	2945	56	35	195	3231	....	....	2077	157	241	19	19	25	5769

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	Total Benevolences	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Charlotte	279			22	301		74	74	126	16	25				468
Goldsboro									50	2	3				55
Hamlet-Philadelphia	300	12	2	12	326				190	12	25	2	2	1	558
Hoffman-Sandhill	10				10				56						66
Johns-Beaver Dam	70		2	2	74				105	12	10		1	2	204
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	500				500				280	25	30	5	5	5	850
Lumberton-Beauty Spot	122	14			136				153	12	21		2	2	326
Maxton-Piney Grove	162			44	206				250	12	12				480
Monroe-Bethel	12				12										12
Mount Zion-Hickory Bend	50	5			55	2		2	150	5	10	2		2	224
New Zion-Pembroke	70	5		5	80				25	10	10				125
Rennert-St. Mark	24	2	1	1	28	5		5	37	5	4	2			76
Red Springs-Bowman	105	5		5	115	5		5	186	10	15	5	1	4	336
Rowland-Salem	90	10			100				150	10	20	10			290
Sanford Circuit	40	2			42				80	2	8				132
Vass-McCrimmon	2				2				2	1	1				6
Wilmington															
Wilmington Circuit															
Jonesboro	4			2	6				20	1	7				34
Total	1840	55	5	93	1993	12	74	86	1861	135	201	26	11	16	4329

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

Greensboro	2897	90	27	205	3219	75		75	2318	130	212	9	13	25	6001
Western	2945	56	35	195	3231				2077	157	241	19	19	25	5769
Wilmington	1840	55	5	93	1993	12	74	86	1861	135	201	26	11	16	4329
Winston	5350	55	5	268	5678				1799	126	189	4	10	17	7823
Grand total	13032	256	72	761	14121	87	74	161	8055	548	843	58	53	83	23922

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